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1. MAURITIUS
OFFICE USE: 2. 785 3. NA 4. 01
5. MECHANISATION COMPANY LTD. (MECOM)
6. 13 EUGENE LAURENT STREET
7. PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS
8 CONTACT: J.E. BRUNEAU
9. TITLE: MANAGER, INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

10. PHONE. 24873
11. TELEB: 317 MECOM IW
12. CABLE: MECOM, PORT LOUIS
13. ESTABL: 1974. 14. EMPL: 55 15. SIZE: MEDIUM
16 REPUTATION: Y-GOOD. 17. RPT DATE: 4/78
OFFICE USE: 18. NA 19. NA 20. X 21. NA 22. NA
23A. 35632/35- 8.0, DIST OF AIR ROMPRESSORS
23B9 35322/357 IMP, DIST BULLDOZERS, OFF ROAD CONSTRUCTION EQUIP.
23C. 35314/357 IMP, DIST CRANES
23D. 35322/357 IMP, DIST CRUSHERS, CONSTRUCT
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ON EQUIPMENT
23E. 35230/357 IMP, DIST OF AGRICULTURE MACHINERY
23F 35360/357 IOP, DIST OF MISC. CONSTRUCTION/INDUSTRIAL
MACHINERY
23G. 35231/357 IMP, DIST OF TRACTORS
23H. 35190/357 IMP, DIST OF ENGINES
24. FOREIGN SALES: MECHANISATION COMPANY LTD. ONLY IMPORTS

FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION.

25. FINANCIAL REFS: MAURITIUS COMMERCIAL BANK, SIR WILLIAM

NEWTON STREET, PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS; BANQUE NATIONALE
POAR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIES, OCAN INDIEN, 11 AVENUE
DU DUC D'EDIMBOURG, PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS; CITIBANK,
4 RUE L'HOMME, PORT LOUIS, MAURITUS.

26. TRADE REFS: NONE LISTED.

27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: AGENCY REP. FOR KOMATSU (JAPAN),
JCB, FORD, COLES CRANE, WINGET, COLEMAN, LANCER BOES,
LEYLAND, AVELING BARFORD, WALLIS & STEVENS, BRIMONT, BAXTER,
MUIRTILL (UNITED KINGDOM), WEYHAUSEN, BOMAG, DEUTZ (WEST
GERMANY), ATLAS COPCO (SWEDEN), RICHTER, COMPRESEEAR BERNARD,

POTAIN (FRANCE), TOFT, METCON (AUSTRALIA), OSBORN, HENRED
FRUEKAUF, (REPOUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA)
INGERSOLL RAND

(SWITZERLAND), BELL (MAURITIUS), AND ROCKLAND (USA).

28. MECHANISATION COMPANY LTD. CAME INTO EXISTENCE IN 19-4 IN THE
GARAGE OF ITS CURRENT SENIOR EXECUTIVE MR. LUC BAX DE
JEATING, WHO IS THE COMPANY'S MANAGING DIRECTOR. IT BEGAN
AS AN ATTEMPT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF LOCAL CUSTOMERS FOR
AGRICULTURAL AND CONSTRUCTION MACH
NERY AND PARTS. THE
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FIRM HAS GROWN DRAMATICALLY SINCE 1974 FROM A SMALL BACKYARD
SHOP TO A MEDIUM SIZE FIRM WITH A WORKING CAPITAL OF RS.
2,500,000 (\$416,000) AND AN AVERAGE OF RS 25,000,000 (\$4,166,000)
IN ANNUAL BUSINESS. IN 1978, THE FIRM BEGAN THE MANUFACTURE
OF HOSES TO FIT ALL TYPES OF MACHINERY AND IT PLANS TO BEGIN,
IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE TO START MANUFACTURING V-BELTS AND
FILTERS FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION. MECHANISATION COMPANY LTD.
IS CONTROLLED BY ROGERS & COMPANY, SIR WILLIAM NEWTON STREET,
PORT LOUIS. MECHANISATION COMPANY LTD. ENJOYS A GOOD
REPUTATION IN MAURITIUS. LOCAL CREDIT SOURCES REPORT
SATISFACTORY EXPERIENCE ON LOANS; THE FIRMS FINANCES APPEAR
SOUND AND OBLIGATIONS ARE PROMPTLY MET. THE EMBASSY
CONSIDERS MECHANISATION COMPANY LTD. A SATISFACTORY TRADE
CONTACT FOR AMERICAN FIRMS.

29. PREP: THOMAS MAHOLCHIC APPR: RICHARD C. BROWN
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